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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of the above identified application in which the combined fees must be paid by October 25, 2004.

In reviewing the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance, it is noted that it is indicated that the application was allowed in view of the communication filed on October 1, 2003. Also included was an Information Disclosure Statement signed by the Examiner and dated July 19, 2004.

In reviewing the file for reporting the Notice of Allowance, the undersigned attorney noted the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed on October 14, 2003 which has not been mentioned in the Notice of Allowability. The undersigned attorney went to the PAIR system for the above identified application, copy attached.

The PAIR system indicates that there may be a problem with the formal drawings as it is stated in the second entry that the mail formal drawings required. However, no request for formal drawings has been attached to the Notice of Allowance and clarification is requested since a failure to respond to a drawing requirement would result in the abandonment of the application.

In addition, the PAIR printout does not show entry of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed on October 14, 2003, copy enclosed along with the date stamped receipt card. Clarification of the status of this Supplemental Preliminary

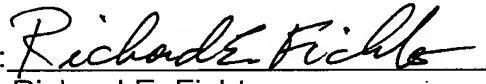
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Amendment is requested and confirmation that it has been properly entered would be appreciated.

In view of the present request, Applicants are also requesting that the signed and dated 1449 be initialed by the Examiner in order to avoid the interpretation that these references were not considered. Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that the initialed Form 1449 be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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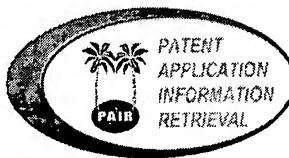
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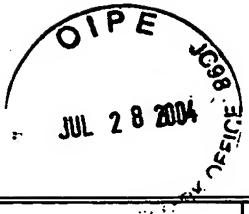
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Examiner

Akm Enayet Ullah

Date Considered

July 19, 2004

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